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**Amendments To The Claims**

The following claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in the present application:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for provisioning electronic field guides comprising:
  - a portable computing device having:
    - a visual display;
    - an end user input interface; and
    - a memory;
  - a stationary computer having:
    - a visual display;
    - an end user input interface; and
    - a memory;
  - means for interconnecting said stationary computer and said portable computing device; said stationary computer being operable to:
    - present multiple data items to an end user; and
    - respond to the selection of particular ones of said multiple data items by said end user, by:
      - downloading multimedia data files corresponding to said particular ones of said multiple data items, to said portable computing device via said means for interconnecting; and
  - said portable computing device being operable to:
    - present a listing of said downloaded multiple data items; and
    - respond to the selection of one of said downloaded multiple data items by playing said corresponding multimedia data file on said portable computing device.

2. (Currently Amended) A method for provisioning electronic field guides comprising the steps of:
  - presenting multiple data items to an end user, via the a display of a stationary computer; and responding to the selection of particular ones of said multiple data items by said user, by:
    - downloading multimedia data files corresponding to said particular ones of said multiple data items, to a portable computing device;
    - whereby said portable computing device may present operable to play the multimedia content on said portable computing device to the end user in the field.

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3. (Original) The method of claim 2 in which said multimedia content includes images and text, whereby images can be viewed on said portable computing device.
4. (Original) The method of claim 2 in which said multimedia content includes audio files, whereby sounds may be reproduced on said portable computing device.
5. (Original) The method of claim 2 in which said stationary computer is a personal computer.
6. (Original) The method of claim 2 in which said stationary computer is an information kiosk providing said content in exchange for some form of payment.
7. (Original) The method of claim 2 in which said multimedia data files are stored on a CD-rom.
8. (Original) The method of claim 2 in which updates to said multimedia data files are accessed over an Internet network.
9. (Original) The method of claim 2 in which said multimedia data files are stored remotely from said stationary computer and are accessed over an Internet network.
10. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic field guide comprising:  
display means on said portable electronic field guide for displaying a digital video or picture image;  
speaker means for audibly reproducing a digital audio data file;  
memory means for storing digital content to produce said digital image and said digital audio data;  
communication means for downloading said digital content from a stationary computer, said digital content being selected from a more comprehensive database on said stationary computer; and  
power supply means for powering said display means, speaker means, memory means and communication means;  
wherein said portable field guide is configured to play said digital video or picture image on said display means of said portable field guide.

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11. (Original) The portable electronic field guide of claim 10, further comprising:  
processing means responsive to an instruction from an end user by:  
accessing said digital content stored in said memory means; and  
displaying said digital image corresponding to said digital content, on said display means.
12. (Original) The portable electronic field guide of claim 10, further comprising:  
processing means responsive to an instruction from an end user by:  
accessing said digital content stored in said memory means; and  
playing said digital audio data corresponding to said digital content, on said display means.
13. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic field guide for bird watching, comprising:  
a visual display on said portable electronic field guide configured to display a digital image of a bird;  
a speaker for audibly reproducing a digital audio data file of a bird;  
a memory configured to store digital content to produce said digital image and said digital audio data;  
a communication device configured to download said digital content from a stationary computer, said digital content being selected from a more comprehensive database on said stationary computer; and  
power supply means for powering said display, speaker, memory, and communication device;  
wherein said portable electronic field guide is configured to play said digital image and said digital audio data file of a bird on said portable electronic field guide.